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PROPOSED CHANGES TO ANNEX, PSB D-38, DATED JANUARY 15, 1953*

- 1. Page 3, para. 3, Estimate of U.S. Psychological Capabilities Change to read: "In Western Europe, in addition to the international and educational exchange programs of the Department of State, carried out by the IIA, including its broadcasting, press and publications, motion pictures, educational exchange and information center facilities, the following capabilities exist or should be developed:"
- 2. Page 5, para. 4, itom (d) Change to read: "The specter of war which in the minds of many Western Europeans has been intensified by Stalin's death and is equated with defeat and occupation".
- 3. Page 6, para. 4, item (i)(3) Change to read: "Prior to Stalin's death, sharp differences of judgment concerning the amount and kind of strength" etc.
- 4. Page 7, after para 4 (1)(5) add para. (6):
 - "(6) On balance, anti-Americanism is more a composite of criticism, suspicion, equivocation, and envy, and only to a lesser degree is it a matter of fear. Seldom does it express itself in overt hostility on the part of non-communists, and it operates not so much as a threat to the success of NATO but as a brake on its achievements. Its ambivalent quality is reflected in the fact that at times it is a product of European self-confidence, and as such is not always unwelcome."
- 5. Omit para. 7 on page 9.

*With these changes, the document will constitute Part I of the Analysis - Western European 8598